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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: SECURE GATEWAY MULTIPLE AUTOMATED DATA STORAGE SYSTEM  
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Enclosed are also:

30 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
 7 Pages of Claims  
 9 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
 Form PTO 1595 and Assignment of the invention to Storage Technology Corporation

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